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SUBJECT: SYG DISCUSSES JERUSALEM HOLY PLACES WITH ISLAMIC
GROUP AND ISRAELI AMBASSADOR

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1. FOLLOWING DECISION OF ISLAMIC UN DELEGATIONS TO APPROACH
SYG ON AQSA MOSQUE SITUATION RATHER THAN TAKE IT TO SECURITY
COUNCIL, WALDHEIM MET TWICE WITH GROUP OF ISLAMIC DELS AND ONCE
WITH ISRAELI PERMREP HERZOG. ON MARCH 10, UN SPOKESMAN
ANNOUNCED THAT SYG HAD EXPRESSED HIS "GRAVE CONCERN" TO ISLAMIC
GROUP OVER RECENT INCIDENTS IN JERUSALEM HOLY PLACES AND HAD
INDICATED HE WOULD FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY. SPOKESMAN
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ALSO SAID ISRAELI PERMREP HERZOG HAD ASSURED SYG THAT ACTION WAS

BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT HOLY PLACES.

2. ISRAELI MISSION TELLS US WALDHEIM-HERZOG EXCHANGE WAS
PERFUNCTORY. DURING FIVE MINUTE DISCUSSION, WALDHEIM REPORTEDLY
TOLD HERZOG OF ISLAMIC APPROACH, WHILE LATTER DESCRIBED ISRAELI
GOVT EFFORTS TO PREVENT JEWISH DEVOTION IN TEMPLE MOUNT
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